

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2593

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

UNCLAS SAN JOSE 0320

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, CS

SUBJECT: COFFEE TAX INCREASE

THE COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT HAS INCREASED THE EXPORT  
TAX ON COFFEE TO 8 PERCENT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 13. THIS  
REPRESENTS THE SECOND INCREASE IN THE COFFEE EXPORT  
TAX SINCE THE RISING PRICES RESULTING FROM THE  
FROST DAMAGE TO THE BRAZILIAN CROP. THE PREVIOUS  
INCREASE WAS EFFECTIVE AUGUST 14, 1975 AND INCREASED  
THE RATE FROM 1 PERCENT TO 5 PERCENT.  
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